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Arraignment Set For Deputy City Attorney Charged in Child Porn Case

A Los Angeles deputy city attorney is scheduled to be arraigned today after being charged earlier this month with distributing and possessing child pornography, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Christopher Garcia (dob 7/10/57) is expected to appear this morning in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center. He was charged on Sept. 4 with one felony count each of distributing child pornography and possession of child pornography in case BA429000.

Prosecutors said Garcia shared child pornography on the Internet in April 2013. A search warrant was served last November at Garcia's residence in San Pedro and child pornography images were found on his computer, prosecutors added.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$40,000. If convicted as charged, Garcia faces up to five years, eight months in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.